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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Shinji FUKASAWA

Group Art Unit: 2825

Application No.: 09/877,033

Examiner: Magid Dimyan

Filed: June 11, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108075-00062

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND LAYOUT DATA GENERATION APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

**Introductory Comments**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

March 3, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, the period for response being extended from January 6, 2005 until March 6, 2005 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.